

**TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM**

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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CLASSIFICATION - DISSEMINATION CONTROLS  
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COUNTRY IRAN REPORT NO. TDCS-3/446,215

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED AT BENSABAR DATE DISTR. 20 JULY 1960

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. 17 JULY 1960 REFERENCES IN 28714

PLACE & DATE ACQ. APPRAISAL [REDACTED] FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 GREENWICH MEAN TIME ON 17 JULY 1960 TRAVELLING IN A SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST DIRECTION OVER BENSABAR, IRAN (36° 46' N = 53° 34' E). THE OBJECT WAS IN VIEW AN ESTIMATED 15 TO 20 SECONDS. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO SAW THE OBJECT STATED THAT AFTER PASSING OVER BENSABAR, IT MADE A GRADUAL TURN WEST BEFORE BURNING OUT. ALL WHO SAW THE OBJECT AGREED THAT IT APPEARED TO BURN OUT BEFORE DISAPPEARING OVER THE HORIZON.

2. SPEED WAS SUB-SONIC AS HEARD BEFORE SIGHTING; SOUND OF VARIABLE TONE LIKE AIR PASSING THROUGH TUBE OR PIPE.

3. TRAJECTORY: LOW AND QUITE FLAT BUT HEADING DOWNWARD. SHAPE DESCRIBED AS CONICAL. ILLUMINATION: BRIGHT AQUAMARINE-COLORED WITH WHITE AND RED TAIL.

4. ONE PERSON WHO SAW THE OBJECT CLAIMS THAT IT APPEARED TO BREAK IN TWO

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1. AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT APPROXIMATELY 1620 GREENWICH MEAN TIME ON 17 JULY 1960. TRAVELLING IN A SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST DIRECTION OVER BERSHAHR, IRAN (36° 46' N - 53° 34' E). THE OBJECT WAS IN VIEW AN ESTIMATED 15 TO 20 SECONDS. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO SAW THE OBJECT STATED THAT AFTER PASSING OVER BERSHAHR, IT MADE A GRADUAL TURN WEST BEFORE BURNING OUT. ALL WHO SAW THE OBJECT AGREED THAT IT APPEARED TO BURN OUT BEFORE DISAPPEARING OVER THE HORIZON.

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